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Application No. 10/528,651)	Anthony H. Nguyen
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For DRIVE DEVICES AND METHOD FOR DRIVING)	
A PROCESSING MACHINE)	

FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3), the materials listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a and 08b forms are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

An Opposition to the corresponding European patent application was filed in the EPO on December 9, 2006. A notice of that Opposition was sent to the assignee of the subject application on December 14, 2006. A copy of that notice is enclosed.

EP 0 095 437 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

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document is, in fact, available to the public. A copy is being provided to the Examiner in accordance with conservative practice.

The SIEMENS Energietechnik document does not have an English language translation. It appears to show several schematics or flow diagrams utilizing a printer, a computer and various ancillary pieces of equipment for use in the paper industry.

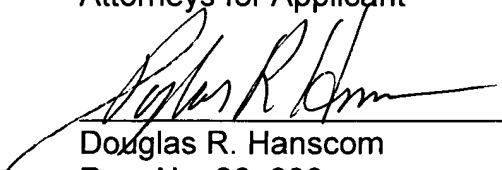
The WO 97/11848 document cited in the notice from the EPO was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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